

Town Talk

MOVING PICTURE FUNNY.



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THE WEATHER.



West Virginia—Fair tonight and Tuesday. Little change in temperature.

Local Readings.
F. P. Hall, Ob.
Temperature at 8 a. m. today, 43.
Yesterday's weather, clear; temperature, maximum, 59; minimum, 33; precipitation, trace.

EVENT STONIGHT.
Y. M. C. A.—Meeting of Public Health Nursing Service.
City Building—Red Cross First Aid Lecture by Dr. Carter Fleming.
Odd Fellows hall—Daughters of Rebekah.
Red Men's hall—Monongahela camp.
Knights of Pythias hall—Woodmen Circle and W. O. W.
Modern Woodmen hall—Sunshine Lodge A. O. U. W. D. of H.
Masonic hall—P. H. C.
Masonic Temple—Orient Chapter, R. A. M.

More Hotel Stock—The capital stock of the Fairmont Hotel company was increased from \$350,000 to \$400,000 at a meeting of the board of directors of the company held Saturday afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce. No other matters were up for the official consideration of the board at the Saturday meeting.

Special C. of C. Meeting—A meeting of the Fairmont Chamber of Commerce has been called by Secretary Evans for Wednesday at five o'clock, at which all members and others interested in national affairs are urged to be present. The meeting will vote on referendum from the National Chamber relative to the proposed war taxation.

Wants to Join Jadin—Frank M. Fisher, a popular young man of this city, left this morning for Pittsburgh where he will make application to join the company of Engineers which is being organized by Col. Jadin, of Pittsburgh, for service in the war. Mr. Fisher is an engineer and has been in the employ of the Good Roads construction company here. Should his application be accepted and he pass the examination he will enlist at once.

Preached at Rivesville—Dr. J. C. Broomfield, pastor of the M. P. Temple, preached the baccalaureate sermon at the Rivesville school yesterday.

Sang at Camp—The High school sextette went to Mobilization camp last evening where they furnished entertainment for the Sunday evening service at the Y. M. C. A. Several selections were sung which were appreciated by the boys. They were accompanied by Miss Ethel M. Horseman, instructor of music in the high school.

At Gas Convention—F. B. Pryor, manager of Gas department of the Monongahela Valley Traction company, is in Buffalo, New York, in attendance at the convention of the Natural Gas Association of America. It is probable that at the convention an auxiliary of the manufacturers of gasoline from natural gas, will be formed.

Keep Off the Front End—Riding on the front end of the street cars with the motorman has been forbidden on the lines of the Monongahela Valley Traction company as a result of an order to that effect issued by Superintendent Bowman yesterday. The practice was becoming a common one and seriously hindered the motorman in the efficient exercising of his duties.

Not the Fleming Truck—In Friday's issue a report of an accident to Sam Hoffman stated that he was struck by an auto belonging to the Fleming Green House. This was an error and grew out of the fact that truck that struck Hoffman carried a license tag which originally was issued to the Green house people but which subsequently was returned and issued to another party. No notice was taken of the change in the record kept at police headquarters.

Red Cross Meetings—Beginning with tomorrow the Red Cross will meet on Tuesday and Wednesday of each week instead of just on Wednesday. This afternoon and tonight Dr. Carter S. Fleming will instruct the two classes in "First Aid to the Injured."

Pair of Gloves Cost \$12.50—Jay Gould, colored, was fined \$10 and costs by Justice of the Peace M. R. Musgrave Saturday afternoon when found guilty of stealing a pair of leather gloves from Matthew Sledge, colored. The costs brought the assessment to \$12.50. Jay Gould, as is customary with such personages paid and vamoosed.

Six Weeks For Nothing—George Crews, colored, was dismissed Saturday by Justice of the Peace Conway on a charge of violating the prohibi-

tion law. He has been in jail six weeks awaiting the leisure of the justice to hear the case. Crews was charged with carrying whiskey on the streets of Fairmont. The old gag of carrying it from place of purchase to home worked and an innocent man had spent six weeks in jail for nothing.

Urged Planting—William M. Rodgers, president of the State Federation of Labor, who presided at the meeting of the Trade and Labor Assembly yesterday afternoon, urged the members to plant vegetables and thus help reduce the cost of living.

Will Volunteer—Paul V. Fleming, who for some time has been representing an American firm in Canada, has written to his mother, Mrs. U. S. Fleming, that he will come home as soon as he can get away and volunteer. He is an engineer by profession.

New Flag For School—Jean, Mary and Franklin Day have presented the Butcher school with a fine new flag to take the place of the one in use which had become considerably frayed.

Fly Swatting—In the Butcher school fly swatting contest a total of 3,947 flies have been swatted. The seventh grade leads with a total of 2,214 to its credit.

Rabbi Silver's Address—Fairmont citizens generally are taking considerable interest in the address which Rabbi Silver of Wheeling, will deliver at the Court house tomorrow evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. The subject of this address will be "The Opportunity of West Virginia Jewry."

Testaments For Soldiers—The offering which was taken at the Parents' day services at Grace Lutheran church yesterday will be devoted to the purchase of New Testaments for the soldiers. Those who took part in the program of the service are, George Truog, Gladys Haas, Daisy Rosenmarkel, Prof. G. H. Colebank, Ruth Frischkorn, Olive Thompson, Florence Harden, Kathryn Frost, Rev. H. A. Kunkel, Norma Gantz.

New Lodge—Mrs. W. P. Lear, of Wheeling, grand regent of Carroll county, National Daughters of Isabella, made an address to women at the parochial school on Madison street yesterday afternoon in which she explained the objects and advantages of the order with which she is connected. It is expected that a Fairmont court will be formed soon.

Flag at Bowenita—Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock there was a flag-staff raising at the home of Mayor Bowen on the East side. Under the direction of I. N. Kelley, a veteran of Civil war and father of Mrs. Bowen, a fifty foot staff was raised with the assistance of soldiers from the First regiment camp. A handsome flag now flies from the top.

Gardening Day at Temple—This morning the little grass plot which lies between the M. P. Temple and the sidewalk were put in shape for the summer. The grass was cut, grass seed was sown and the three little flower beds were made ready for the plants which annually make this spot a relief to the eyes during the hot months. Pastor Broomfield took an active part in the work and demonstrated to the satisfaction of the gallery that he knows how to handle a rake.

Joining the Army—Paul Erwin, a clerk in the Fairmont post office, who was a student at West Point has gone to Fort Benjamin Harrison to train for the officers' reserve corps. He is a son of Mrs. J. L. Erwin, of Erwin, Idaho. Harold Hamilton, of Boise, Idaho, son of Captain John S. Hamilton, a former resident of Fairmont, has enlisted in an Idaho cavalry command.

Attending Medical Board Meeting—Dr. H. R. Johnson went to Charleston yesterday where he is attending a meeting of the Board of Council of the State Medical Association.

Today's Legal Transfers—Edward C. Fleming, guardian of Francis Flaugh, to George J. Fleming, an interest in 35 acres in Grant district; consideration, \$25. Ezra W. Cochran and others, to George J. Fleming, parcel of land on the West Fork river, Grant district; \$1 and other considerations. Domenico Soffa and wife to M. J. McQuade, the Sewickley coal underlying 53 acres in Grant district; \$1 and other considerations; W. Claude Boone and wife to M. J. McQuade, 13 acres of Sewickley coal in Grant district; \$1 and other considerations. George J. Fleming and wife to M. J. McQuade, 25 acres of Sewickley coal in Grant district; consideration, \$4,858.

Brittle Finger Nails.
Brittle finger nails can be cured by soaking them frequently in strong alum solutions.

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NUMBER 34

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To those desiring it we will furnish 7 foot jointed pole with ball, rope and holder, all packed with the flag complete in a neat corrugated box for 67 cents additional.

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"SNOW BABY" TO MARRY



Marie Peary today and as she looked when in Alaska.

Miss Peary, better known as the "Snow Baby," daughter of Rear Admiral Peary, who discovered the north pole, has announced her engagement to Edward Stafford, son of Justice Stafford of the District of Columbia supreme court. Miss Peary was born in the arctic where no other white child has been on one of her father's exploration trips.

Memorial Services
For Colored Lodge

Mountain Ky Lodge 3538, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, yesterday celebrated the seventy fourth anniversary of the foundation of the lodge and held memorial services in honor of the departed brethren. The organization which consists of 85 members marched in full uniform to the Trinity M. E. church at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. There the Fairmont members and many visiting Odd Fellows listened to a sermon preached by Rev. Mr. Brown of that church. Rev. Mr. Brown spoke of the foundation of the organization, of the good work that had been accomplished since birth and of the promising future in store for it. His sermon was followed by a paper read by Frank H. Jackson who outlined the work, program style, for the year, and who explained in detail various methods of maintaining the order as good or even better than it has been in the past and moved his hearers by his eloquent eulogy of the departed.

Pittsburgh Firm to
Build Paw Paw Roads

A contract for the construction of improved roads in Paw Paw district was let by the county court to Ridge Brothers of Pittsburgh, after a careful consideration and tabulation of the numerous bids received. It has not been definitely decided what kind of road will be constructed although a number of the committee want "Tarvia" roads, which as the name implies is a tar compound preparation. However, it is thought that this material is unsuitable for the type of roads which will be constructed inasmuch as the roads will be so narrow that vehicles will constantly run in the same tracks resulting (if the "Tarvia" is used) in the rapid rutting of the road bed.

The court was in session today but the committee from Grant district which was to have met with the court, asked to have the meeting postponed until tomorrow and no business of importance was transacted at the sitting today.

FIRST REGIMENT
HIKES THROUGH CITYMen Marched Up Madison
Street Hill in Good
Shape.

The soldiers at Mobilization Camp got started early this morning on a hike that took them through the city and to the Country Club and back. The walk is figured about five miles and to make the work harder the men marched up Madison street from the Baltimore and Ohio station to Main street. This perhaps was the real test and they all made the hill in easy style. The weather was right for walking and the men seemed to enjoy it.

Yesterday a regular parade was held and there was a good sized crowd to watch even though the clouds at times spelled rain and again sunshine. This seemed to have kept a few hundred at home who would otherwise have made the trip to the Fair Grounds.

Services were held at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday morning with Rev. Charles Baird Mitchell in charge. The choir from the church furnished the music for the occasion.

City Hall Notes

The fire department was called at 7:50 this morning to a house on Hamilton avenue where great volumes of smoke were emanating from the windows as though the house was about to be destroyed. When the fire department got there a cook book was found in the bake oven slowly burning but causing lots of smoke. The members of the fire department dragged the book from the oven and the fire was out.

The city's concrete culvert under Elkins street near Morgantown avenue was uncovered to the weather today. It is a good piece of work, truly arched and capable of lasting many years.

The lower end of Pennsylvania avenue between Simon addition and the Barnesville bridge will be paved with in the next few days thereby giving travelers a fine paved road from the country club and Pleasant Valley road to Dakota mine. This work is being done by the county on bond issue.

Memorial Day
Committee Meets

The Memorial Day program Executive committee met this afternoon in the office of Mayor Anthony Bowen to complete arrangements for the celebration to take place in Fairmont May 30.

This committee is composed of A. Brooks Fleming, Sam R. Nuzum, E. Blaine Moore, R. T. Cunningham, J. H. Rownd, John S. Scott, and Mrs. George DeBolt.

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NELSON
— THEATER —TOMORROW
TUESDAY

THE COUNTY CHAIRMAN

A corking good comedy drama in which the scenes are laid in a rural community and the players are intensely human as they mix the game of politics and love. The plot carries well, and the character parts are wonderfully well taken care of as might be expected from the Fortune Photoplayers. Maelyn Arbuckle is the star and his work is above criticism.

HER FATHER'S STATION

A Fox comedy in which Anna Luther is the leading character. Full good clean, bright comedy.

TONIGHT The Poison Man, drama; Mutual Weekly, news feature; Be Sure You're Right, comedy.

CHESTNUT CHARLIE.

Nursing Service
Meeting Tonight

In order to perfect plans for the "Old Folks Concert" to be given May 21 by the public Health Nursing Service a meeting of the entire membership of the organization will be held at 7:30 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. building. Any one interested in the outcome of the concert is asked to be present. Plans for the concert are progressing nicely under the direction of Mrs. W. T. Hartman, chairman of the committee.

How to Protect Floor.

When your kitchen floor has been varnished or painted, you may use your stove and sink just the same by taking two wide boards and nailing one large size cork on each end and two in the center. When the floor is dry and the boards are taken up, there will only be the places where the corks rested to touch up.

Real Fortune.

Willis—Did you ever read the story of the sword of Damocles? Just think of a man sitting through a whole meal with a sword above him suspended by a single hair. Willis—Bah! He isn't in it with the woman who can dance serenely all evening with her whole wardrobe depending on a dinky little shoulder strap.

DR. BROOMFIELD

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etc., the word having reached the council that in some of the nations at war these standards were being visibly lowered in order to meet war conditions.

It was urged upon the women especially that they take an interest in the mobilization camps to bring cheer and comfort to the soldiers and to try and combat evil influences which are constantly at work in these camps. Dr. Broomfield localized this feature and urged that the women of this community throw open their homes to the soldiers at Mobilization camp and to give the boys the very best influences possible during their stay in this city.

A war message was adopted unanimously by the war council to be presented to the churches of the land. Two of the leading figures in the framing of the message were Henry Churchill King, president of Oberlin college and William Adams Brown, president of Union Theological seminary of New York.

Dr. Broomfield in his sermon of yes

Mannington

To Bell Telephone Subscribers of Mannington Exchange.

On Sat. May 12th, a new switchboard, known as Common Battery Switchboard, was put into service at Mannington and a new instrument for operation with this type of switchboard has been installed in each residence and business place where there is a Bell Telephone.

The new instrument should now be used and it will only be necessary to remove the receiver to have the operator answer, except for telephones that are served on rural lines.

The new equipment is of the most improved type and it will be the aim of the Telephone Company to give Mannington the best possible grade of telephone service.

The Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company of West Virginia

terday culled out what he believes to be the gist of the message which is as follows:

First—We must purge our hearts of all arrogance and hatred. The "conscientious objector" is to be given credit for his honesty, just as readily as the enthusiastic believer in war is to be praised for his enlistment. Edith Cavell's dying message to the British people is to be heeded: "Patriotism is Not enough Facing God and Eternity, I must have no hatred in my heart." She died loving her enemies.

Second—We must steady and inspire the nation. Within the next thirty days, the selective draft will be in operation, and for the first time the people of this land will know really that a crisis is upon us. Because we are human, the strain will affect us visibly. We must take ballast on board, so as to remain steady.

In closing Dr. Broomfield again impressed on his congregation the importance of realizing the seriousness of the situation and urged that all trivialities be set aside for the time and that the people of Fairmont get down to the heart of the thing and do their bit in helping in the great crisis that confronts us.

The sermon yesterday was considered one of the finest expositions on the war situation ever heard in this city. Dr. Broomfield has since the war began made the war situation and the nations engaged in the war a constant study with the result that he is thoroughly conversant with things as they now exist.

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89c for size 27x54 Grass rug a stenciled pat- terns, \$1.25 values.	19.75 for size 9x12 Smith's Alpine Axminster rugs, worth \$25.00.	18.50 for size 9x12 Smith's Kato- nah Velvet rug worth \$22.50.	1.69 for size 6x9 stenciled Jap Matting Rugs, worth \$2.25.

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WATSON UNABLE TO WORK

J. M. Latimer of Watson, Did Not Improve Until He Took Kar-Nak.

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We have found out long ago how good our medicine is and now we give you the statements of your own town people. Those who are skeptical would do well to give it a fair trial. It is fully guaranteed. Read what Mr. Latimer has to say:

"I lost three months from my work on account of stomach trouble, my food would not digest, gas would form and cause great pain. Seeing Mr. Haller's statement in praise of Kar-Nak and knowing him to be a great sufferer from stomach trouble, decided to try it. Kar-Nak is the only medicine that has helped me and I have been troubled for years. I am much improved in all respects now, thanks to Kar-Nak. J. M. LATIMER, Watson, W. Va."

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